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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: J.R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 09/434,404) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 5, 1999)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) January 9, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

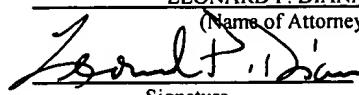
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows, the claims changes being reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks beginning at page 8.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2622, Expedited Procedure

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 17	MINUS	** 25	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ____-month extension is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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